



CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Ladies of the Elks will gather at their club, 1820 Abalone, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. to decorate Christmas boxes and fill them with gifts for the elderly patients at Harbor Hospital. In a workshop preview are from left, Mmes. Elmer Lancaster, second vice president and chairman of the project, packing a box; Don Harding, cutting wrapping paper; and Pat Huffine, admiring a finished box. Guests are also invited to participate. The Elk Ladies will also furnish and decorate a tree for the hospital and will fill Christmas stockings to be given to the Torrance Elks Lodge to be distributed to needy children. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Palos Verdes AFS Chapter Plans Wine Taste Benefit

A heady one night jaunt around the wonderful world of wine has been set by the Palos Verdes Chapter of the American Field Service as a climax to the year's social events, according to Mrs. Edward J. Reap, chapter president.

The World of Wines, 1966, will be the chapter's sixth annual wine taste and is to be held on December 3 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the California Federal Savings Building in the Peninsula Center.

Hearty vagabonds will be interested in tasting select wines from France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, and California. In addition, typical national dishes will be featured from Japan, Malaysia, Peru, India, Sweden and England, the home countries of the six foreign students attending schools on the Peninsula this year.

The students, Eduardo Bedoya from Peru, Pauline Fitzpatrick from England, Henry Kvist from Sweden, Naya Abu Bakar Samad from Malaysia, Yoshi Taniguchi from Japan and Urvasi Vasudeva from India will be present along with their host parents to meet and talk to the guests.

A major social event, this year's World of Wines will be on a grander scale than previous ones, Mrs. Reap observed. In doing so, the chapter, which has a membership of over 400 Peninsula residents, will transform the building into a colorful, romantic world of its own.

Further information may be obtained from Mmes. William Hebenstreit, Donald Ridley, Arnold Neimeyer, or Robert Earl.

## Laughon-Wilkes Vows Exchanged

A wedding of interest throughout the area, due to the prominence of the couple, both long-time Torrance residents, was solemnized last Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. when Phyrne Laughon became the bride of James R. Wilkes.

The marriage took place at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Hugh R. Percy officiating in the presence of family members.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a pouf blue suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Attendants were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook. Mrs. Cook wore a white suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a dinner party was held at Lococo's restaurant and the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

Upon their return they will be at home at 22718 Nadine Circle, Torrance.

The new Mrs. Wilkes has been a resident of Torrance for the past 27 years. She is a past president of the Torrance Woman's Club, a member of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary; former member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Triple T Dance Club.

Mr. Wilkes, who has made Torrance his home for 41 years, is a member of the Masonic Lodge and has held several offices in the American Legion. He was employed for many years as assistant personnel manager for Columbia Steel, retiring in 1954, and presently is public relations manager for Stone-Meyers.



TO TOUR WORLD OF WINES

Charles Piccard of the Palos Verdes California Federal Savings and Loan, reserves his passport for a tour around the World of Wines 1966, sponsored by the American Field Service on Dec. 3. Lovely saleswoman, Naya Abu Bakar Samad, foreign student from Malaysia, is accompanied by her American "sister" and "mother," Mrs. George Karshner and Wency.

## Women's Clubs to Assist Fine Arts Festival Opens

In keeping with the club's objectives of promoting and perpetuating the status of women by participation in community activities, the Torrance Woman's Club, assisted by the Torrance Juniors Woman's Club, will participate in the first annual Fine Arts Festival presented by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The reception to be held Monday at Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., as well as the entire festival is under the direction of Mrs. Erika Muhl, Fine Arts supervisor.

Members of the two women's clubs in the role of hostesses will greet approximately 400 specially invited guests.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Ted Olson, president of the Woman's Club, Mmes. R. J. Forrestal, fine arts chairman, Richard Dorothy, R. L. Rudy, J. P. Bay, Dean L. Sears and William Faulds.

From the Junior Woman's Club will be Mmes. Larry

Smith, Jill Ritchie, Robert Valencia, Diane Bishop and James Burger.

Acting as tour guides through the exhibit hours during the remainder of the week will be Mmes. Leon Taylor, Jack Thayer, Kenneth Jeff, William Trommald, Robert Vroman, Leo Large, Michael Riley, Richard Spaan, Mary Wilkenson, William Lynch and Martha Smart.

For the reception, a huge autumn centerpiece will decorate the table from which refreshments will be served. A string quartet, standing against kentaia palms and candelabra, will provide chamber music during the reception hours.

Exhibit hours at Joslyn Center during the coming week are announced as follows: Nov. 22 and 23, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.; Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Twin Mothers to Plan Future Benefit, Socials

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club monthly dinner meeting will be held at the House of Primer, 29023 S. Western Ave., San Pedro, Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

The business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, Torrance. On the agenda for the evening will be the selection of the Fashion Show charity. Mrs. Cleve Kimmel has been selected as Fashion Show chairman, the annual event to be held in March. The two charities to be presented are: Foundation for the Junior Blind by Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Torrance, and the Harbor Area Children's Sheltered Workshop which will be presented by Mrs. Glenn Smith, San Pedro. The theme chosen for this year is "Designs in Duplicate."

Final plans for the Christmas Dinner Dance to be held at Ft. MacArthur, Dec. 10 and the Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 17 will also be discussed. Mrs. Thomas Webb, Torrance, and Mrs. John Rand, also of Torrance, are co-chairmen for these social events.

South Bay Mothers of Twins and their families have also scheduled an evening of entertainment today, to see the Pat Boone Show in Hollywood. The group will go by bus.

The exchange table for twin clothing and equipment will also be featured with Mrs. Samuel Plon, Torrance, in charge.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Layton Carr, Palos Verdes, membership chairman.

## Levy Chapter City of Hope Stages Membership Event



PITCH FOR CITY OF HOPE

Sam Levy Chapter City of Hope members and a large number of prospective members were entertained at a luncheon at the Imperial Bank last Wednesday afternoon. Here, Mrs. Frank Scarrotti, left, president, hands literature on the City of Hope to prospective members, from left Mmes. George Vertelney, Howard Horinbein and Eldon Morgan.



CHECK PRESENTATION

A highlight of the membership luncheon given by the Sam Levy Chapter of the City of Hope was the surprise presentation of a \$1,000 check by Edward Raphael in memory of his good friend, the late Sam Levy. Here, Bert Lynn presents Raphael with a plaque in recognition of his efforts towards the City of Hope. (Press-Herald Photos)



BANKING AND CHARITIES

Goodwin Knight, former Governor of the State of California, and a member of the board of directors of the Imperial Bank, was the principal speaker at the City of Hope membership luncheon given by the bank. The former governor spoke on the worthwhile work and research of the Duarte Medical Center and then addressed the group on "Women in Banking."